The Transcript

W. SCOTT WAY, Editor & Proprietor.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 16, 1883.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION!

STATE OF DELAWARE,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
DOVER, Nov. 7, 1883.

Desiring that the people of this State, shall in a becoming manner and in obedience to a time honored custom, manifest by a public expression their gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of the universe for the countless mercies graciously bestowed during the year now drawing to a close, I, Charles C. Stockley, Governor of the State of Delaware, do hereby designate

THURSDAY, the 29th of November,

As a day of Thanksgiving and Praise.

The bountiful harvests, the rich yield of fruits, rewarding the labors of the husbandman, the material development and increasing prosperity apparent throughout the borders of our Commonwealth, must awaken renewed feelings of devout acknowledgment to the Giver "of every good and perfect gift."

I do therefore recommend that on the day above set apart, the people abstain from the pursuit of their secular affairs and assemble in their usual places of worship, there to unite in praise and homage to Almighty God for the many benefits vouchsafed in the past and to humbly implore His richest blessings upon them for the future.

In witness thereof, I hrve hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Delaware to be affixed [L. S.] at Dover this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

By the Governor,
CHARLES C. STOCKLEY.
WILLIAM F. CAUSEY, *Secretary of State.*

IT IS thought that Secretary Folger will issue a call for ten millions or more of three per cent. bonds within a day or two.

THERE ARE impressive indications at this time that New York will be the great Presidential battle ground in 1884.

REPUBLICAN newspapers have decided to drop Virginia and New Jersey out of the list of "doubtful" States for 1884.

GOVERNOR BUTLER has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation. Probably Ben can't feel very thankful this year, but a good many other people in Massachusetts can.

"WHO can carry New York?" is the question that is puzzling a good many folks on both sides of the political fence. There are more than a few Republicans who are more than half persuaded that Arthur is the safest man to try.

THERE IS great rejoicing in the Republican camp in Massachusetts over the defeat of Benjamin, the Irrepressible. Barbecues and banquets have been held in great plentifulness and there is a great deal of speechmaking and enthusiasm. The empty bottles that held the enthusiasm may be found lying about after every jollification. But Ben says he isn't killed as badly as they think he is.

A REPORT comes from Washington that Boss Mahone is prepairing "an address to the American people" in regard to the late riot at Danville and the Democratic victory in Virginia. The American people have already heard enough from Boss Mahone. He makes entirely too much noise for his size. He has got to get up and "go," and the American people will rather enjoy the performance. Let him slide.

THE re-appointment of Thomas Holcomb as Recorder of Deeds for New Castle county is, of course, a disappointment to the other applicants and their friends, but they should, and doubtless have, accepted the result good naturedly. Only one man can have the office. The Governor gave all a hearing, and, of course, did what he believed to be the will of the people of the county. Mr. Holcomb has made an excellent Recorder, and his recommendations for re-appointment were many and strong.

THE Wilmington *Morning News* recently paid a deserved compliment to the New York advertising agency of George P. Rowell & Co. for promptness in the settlement of accounts with newspapers. Occasionally we make about advertising agents in general a few remarks that may sound a bit harsh but we must say that our business intercourse with George P. Rowell & Co. has been pleasant in every way. We have found them always willing to pay fair rates for space and very prompt in giving attention to bills rendered them. If all advertising agents were as fair in their dealings with newspapers as this firm is, a good many country editors would be happier men and better Christians.

IN New York yesterday, at mid-day, while the street was full of people, a man was seized by two highwaymen in front of the Tombs prison, one of whom held him by the throat while the other rifled his pockets. One of the ruffians was captured by the police, but the other escaped. Western highwaymen who want to rise rapidly in their profession and accumulate wealth fast will begin to leave the lonely roads and unfrequented mountain paths, where business is dull, and come to New York where they can pursue their vocation with increased success and greater safety. There are still some good unoccupied stands for highwaymen in front of the Tombs, no doubt, where the enterprising Western ruffian would do well. Probably the highwaymen could arrange with the authorities for cheap lodging in the prison, so that they would not have far to walk to their places of business.

THE THANKSGIVING STORY.

This is about the time of year for the Thanksgiving story to be ripe. Men may come and men may go but the Thanksgiving stories are usually built on about the same plan. The march of Time makes but little change in the architecture of the Thanksgiving story. There is a cruel parent in it always. A cruel father who compels a weak, frail son to pick stones off a ten-acre lot, from which the weak, frail son has already picked enough stones to build two miles of fence, a spring house and the foundation walls for a barn. And still the ten-acre lot is pretty stony. The weak, frail son, whose name is William Henry, wants to sit in the house and read "The Boy Navigator," and "Slab-sided Sam, the Savage Scalper," but the cruel father is averse to literature and believes it the duty of every boy to work between meals. He commands William Henry to go to the ten-acre lot and exercise himself, though it is Thanksgiving day, and a cold day to pick stones, and William Henry feels as if his back were broke in nine places already from previous exercise in the ten-acre lot. William Henry respectfully and courteously, but firmly, declines to go, and the cruel father strikes him a soulful blow with a barrel stave and hurts his feelings. William Henry goes up stairs and gets his Barlow knife and the fifteen cents he has saved from the sale of the bones of a deceased horse; kisses his mother, hugs the dog, and, with a sigh that bursts all the buttons but one off his jacket, he takes a last fond look at the old home.—Then he goes away Out West and grows up with the country.

After the elapse of fifteen years the second chapter opens to slow music. The cruel parent has had no letter from William Henry. He has not had even a postal card from him. The old house looks about as it did fifteen years before, except that three or four more bricks have fallen off the chimney. The old front gate will not stay latched, just as it never would. The old ten-acre lot is about as stony as ever. But the old cruel father wears a general expression of home-made gloom. He feels fifteen years older than he felt fifteen years before, and there is a good deal of rheumatism and one thing or another fooling around in his system. It is Thanksgiving day again and the perfume of roasting turkey comes to him as he sits on the porch alone with his conscience and a chew of tobacco. He smells the dinner, but without his pristine enthusiasm. He has no appetite worth speaking of. He is thinking of the yellow-haired boy he caressed with a barrel stave fifteen years before, and there are a couple of tears in his eyes. There is a mortgage on the old farm. A healthy, able-bodied mortgage drawing six per cent. interest with great regularity. This year the old farmer's corn crop has failed and the interest is over due. He knows he can't pay it and he looks down the road expecting to see the sheriff coming with a writ of *levari facias*, or something else that sounds equally as bad, and he feels that he hasn't much to be thankful for. A gentle voice calls him to dinner but he still lingers out there in the mellow glow of the 29th of November. Suddenly he descrys a solitary footman approaching. A solitary footman, tall, handsome, vigorous and bearded, and dressed in store clothes. He carries a valise and walks like a stage prince on a salary of seven dollars a week. He asks the old farmer if he may sit down upon the porch and rest himself, and the old farmer says he may. The old farmer's wife comes upon the scene but does not recognize the young man in store clothes as her long lost son. She takes him for a book agent or a tea peddler who will presently propose to sell her thirty-five cents worth of bad tea for two dollars, and to send her an $85 parlor suit of furniture next week. While William Henry sits in thoughtful mood the old watch dog comes out from under the porch, smells the stranger's boots, jumps upon him and barks for joy. The old dog is nineteen years old and upwards, is blind in one eye and a bit near sighted in the other, and his sense of smell is not so acute as it was when he was younger, but he recognizes the long lost boy, the weak, frail boy that he loved so well. The old dog gives the returned son from the setting sun dead away, and there is a family embrace all around. The Thanksgiving dinner is eaten amid great joy and during the meal William Henry breaks the news to the congregation that he owns three counties in Southern Dakota, a couple of silver mines in Colorado, several eligible town sites scattered about promiscuously, and a few hundred shares of national bank stock. Well, it is a powerful happy day to all concerned, and in the end the mortgage is paid off, William Henry forgives the once-cruel parent for caressing him with a barrel stave, and the curtain falls as the wanderer from the setting sun calls for a third piece of pumpkin pie, to lively music. In about a month William Henry leads to the hymeneal altar the little girl he had played with in childhoods hour, and who had sympathized with him when he had been appointed to pick stones, and with whom he had sympathized when her mud biscuits wouldn't rise. This is the frame-work of the Thanksgiving story; the reader can put in the filling to suit himself.

Literary and Journalistic.

THE sprightly New York *Morning Journal* is on the road for 100,000 circulation, and will doubtless soon "get there."

THE Yonkers *Daily Record* is a new evening paper issued from the office of the Yonkers *Gazette*. Mr. Holden, the editor and proprietor, is a veteran journalist and has made the *Gazette* one of the brightest, cleanest and most entertaining papers in the Empire State and he has started the *Record* on the same plan. It connot win more success than it deserves.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER'S skilled pen and pleasant humor are becoming manifest in the "Editor's Drawer" of *Harper's*, in the little prefatory articles of each month, as well as in the selection of material. In the Christmas (December) Number, he has his say about Christmas and, so to speak, gives thanks after the feast, as George William Curtis's paper on "Christmas," leading the number with lavish illustration, says grace before meat.

THE Christmas number of *Harper's Magazine* promises to bring together the most remarkable gathering of authors and artists ever grouped under one (paper) roof. The former include, among others, George William Curtis, John G. Whittier, Miss Thackeray (Mrs. Ritchie), E. P. Roe, William Black, W. D. Howells, George H. Boughton, Austin Dobson, Charles Reade, Edward Everett Hale, and Charles Dudley Warner; while among the artists are E. A. Abbey, James C. Beard, George H. Boughton, F. S. Church, Frederic Dielman, Alfred Fredericks, A. B. Frost, W. Hamilton Gibson, Alfred Parsons, Howard Pyle, C. S. Reinhart, W. L. Sheppard, and Jessie Curtis Shepherd. There will also be illustrations from paintings by G. F. Watts, R. A., and from unpublished sketches by Thackeray, Frederick Walker, and Dante Gabriel Rossetti. The Number will include four plate-paper pages in addition to the usual size of the *Magazine*.

"Trifles Light as Air."

A new rival of quinine is called hydrochloride of oxethylquinolinehydrid. If there is anything in a name, oxethylquinolinehydrid ought to knock a chill out in one round.

The stove in the waiting room of th New Castle railroad station exploded one day last week and greatly surprised the occupants of the room. They didn't know it was loaded.

The attempt to make something out of ginger-cake-colored negroes at West Point has not all been in vain. Ex-Lieutenant Flipper is chief clerk in a laundry at El Paso, Texas.

A New York man has asked for a divorce because a mustache is sprouting on his wife's lip. As a rule, it makes a man mad to have any mustache on his wife's lip but his own.

Matthew Arnold argues that the minority is right about as often as the majority. Yes, that is so; but, as said the man who suddenly left a farmer's melon patch, with the farmer and two bull dogs in hot pursuit, "It seems better that we should bow to the will of the majority."

"We have more respect for Satan than for many modern good men, for we know what to expect of the old fellow," says the Whitehall *Times*. You know he will receive you with warmth, anyway.—MIDDLETOWN, TRANSCRIPT. He will never kick a fellow outin the cold.—*Whitehall Times.*

"Yes, Maria," said the farmer to his wife, "we ought to feel very thankful for the way things have turned out. Crops haven't been anything to brag on, but both the girls are married. With coal at $6.50 a ton I couldn't have stood another winter's courtin' without loadin' a mortgage on the farm. And, besides, them fellers were powerful destructive to mince pies."

A Connecticut man does not believe in dreams now. He dreamed that a cousin in California had died and left him $150,000, whereupon he wrote to the mayor of the town indicated in his dream, making inquiry about the matter. Strange to relate, the mayor's reply said a man answering to the name and description of the Connecticut man's cousin had died there the day before the letter was received, and that he had shipped the corpse to the Connecticut man by express. The mayor further said that the corpse had left personal effects valued at $13.50, which were being held for a board bill of $132. If the Connecticut man would forward the difference the personal effects would be sent on. The express charges on the corpse were $89.35, and the cousin was one the Connecticut man never cared much about.

Swept by Flames.

The most destructive fire that ever visited the coal regions of Pennsylvania occurred at Shenandoah, Monday afternoon. About half-past twelve o'clock smoke was seen issuing from the United States Hotel, a large three-story frame structure at the corner of Main and Centre streets, which was the oldest building in the town. Before the alarm could be sounded the building was enveloped in flames. The flames, caught rapidly to the south and communicated to the adjoining houses. The fire department responded as quickly as possible, but the inadequate arrangements caused much valuable time to be lost and for a while the flames had full sway, urged on by a strong wind. The efforts of the firemen proved unavailing and the borough authorities telegraphed to Pottsville, Mahanoy City, Ashland and other neighboring towns for assistance, all of which responded with their departments as soon as possible. About one o'clock the water supply gave out and the fire apparatus was compelled to lie idle. Building after building succumbed to the flames and in a remarkably short time four squares on Main street were in ruins, comprising many of the principal business houses of the town. Then the flames spread to the right and left, aided by the wind, and in an hour and a half five more squares in the heart of the town were burned to the ground. Every assistance was rendered by the companies from the neighboring towns, but nothing could save the fated district. One hundred and forty-six houses are in ruins, leaving over two hundred and and fifty families homeless, loosing everything and many in destitute circumstances. The burned district is honeycombed with narrow alleys, which contained flimsy tenement houses and stables. The residents of these alleys are the poorest classes of the Americans, Poles and Hungarians. The houses containing the latter class were overcrowded and no idea can be formed at a distance of the destitution of the miserable people thrown out of their homes to be dependent on the charity of their neighbors. As soon as the extent of the fire was ascertained the superintendents of the collieries suspended work and sent the miners to aid in conquering the fire and rendering what other assistance might be needed. Shenandoah, is the largest town in Schuylkill county, having a population variously estimated from 11,000 to 13,000 inhabitants. The town is situated twelves miles north of Pottsville, on a hill. It is regularly laid out and extends over a large area. The streets of the town are all wide. It is one of the most important coal towns in the State and likewise thriving in its business, fully $150,000 being paid out to the miner severy month.

Items.

A NEW ENGLAND tooth-pick factory uses 40,000 cords of wood annually.

THE Government stamped envelope factory at Hartford, Conn., made over fifty million envelopes last month.

THE failure is announced of the Novelty Rubber Company of New Brunswick, New Jersey, with liabilities of $34,000. Its suspension throws 400 persons out of work.

AT THE meeting of the Western Nail Association in Pittsburg, Wednesday, a general suspension of nail machines was ordered for five weeks, beginning on December 22d.

A SEVERE STORM raged on Sunday night and Monday in the Lake region, with heavy snow in Canada and portions of New England and Northern New York. Snow fell to the depth of two inches in Ontario.

THE RECORD OF LAST MONTH'S DRAWING of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, shows a large distribution of prizes. The management was entirely in the hands of Gen'ls Beauregard and Early. They announce that ticket No. 33,899 (sold in fifths at $1 each) drew the first capital prize of $75,000; one-fifth, or $15,000, was collected by Mrs. M. F. Hayer, of New York city; another fifth, or $15,000, by Mr. Thos. Matterface, alike of New York city; also amongst others: Ticket No. 24,424 drew the second capital prize of $25,000, and was also sold in fifths; one to H. C. Richardson, collected through J. R. Dick & Co., Bankers of Meadville, Pa.; one to Mrs. L. Woolery, of Philadelphia, Pa.; one to Mr. M. C. Mitchell, a well-known stove dealer, No. 3,109 "M" st., N. W., Washington, D. C., etc., etc. Ticket No. 59,499 drew the third capital prize of $10,000, sold in fifths, one to Mr. E. M. Flack, Hopkinsville, Ky.; one to Wm. Lowery, No. 124 W. Madison st., Chicago, Ill.; one to Mr. J. J. Meding, of Washington, D. C. Nos. 35,052 and 93,449 each drew the fourth capital prizes of $6,000, and sold in fifths—as were all the high prizes—and scattered in all directions. Among others: Mr. Wm. H. Ford, of No. 296 Dryades st., and J. G. Turner, Common and Baronne sts., New Orleans, La. The next Grand Semi-Annual Drawing takes place Tuesday, December 18th, 1883, when prizes from $150,000 to $50 will be distributed. Any information can be had on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La., how the half million dollars and over will be equitably divided.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Amber,	1 12@0 00	Yellow,	00@46
Timothy Seed	2 50	White, "	00@45
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	@7c	Oats, "	00@30

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz.	-00@30c	Chickens,	12@13
Butter, ₱ lb	-00@25c	Potatoes, bu	40@50
Lard, ₱ lb	11@12c	Ducks,	11@12
		Turkeys,	14@15

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Prime red,	1 07@1 09	Yellow, -	59@60
Timothy Seed,	3 50	White, -	59@60
Clover Seed, ₱ lb	13¼ 15c	Oats (Dela're)	36@38

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Good to amb.	1 13@1 17	White,	50@57
OATS—		Yellow,	53@56
Southern,	36@40	Rye, -	64@56

Special Notices.

ON THIRTY DAYS' TRIAL.—The Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above.—N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

New Advertisements.

MIDDLETOWN HALL,
MONDAY EVENING,
December 3d, 1883.
James W. Riley,
The "Hoosier Poet,"
IN HIS GREAT LECTURE,
"Eccentricities of Western Humor."

MR. RILEY is one of the Brightest Lights of the Platform.

His humor is fresh, bright, sparkling and clean, and his style is original and pleasing to a marked degree.

If you fail to hear Mr. Riley's dialect humor you will miss one of the very best things in the Lyceum course.

General Admission, -- 50 Cents,
Children, 25 Cents.

☞ Seats may be secured in advance at the Middletown post-office without extra charge. nov.16-3t

LOST!
TUESDAY NIGHT, between Sassafras and Middletown, TWO BUFFALO ROBES.—The finder will please notify Wm. S. Hansell & Sons, 114 Market Street, Philadelphia, or C. E. Anderson, Middletown, Del. nov.16-1t*

PIGS FOR SALE!
FIFTY FINE THOROUGHBRED CHESTER County White Pigs for sale.
JOHN T. WILSON,
Levels, Del.
P. O.—Middletown, Del. nov16-4t

Highest Cash Price Paid for Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats.
GIBBS & BRO.,
111 North Water St., PHILADELPHIA.
☞ Grain sold on consignment, and Cash advances made when desired. nov.16-4t

FOR SALE.
THOROUGHBRED BULL-TERRIER PUPS.
S. S. LEATHERBERRY,
oct.26-4t Middletown, Del.

Mother's Spinning Wheel.
Concerning One Article that was Not For Sale, and Another which is Cheap at Any Price.

"No, sir, I wouldn't sell you that for any money; that spinning-wheel was my mother's. It was one day, when she was singing like a lark and making this old wheel hum, that my father, then a young medical student, afterwards a farmer, fell in love with her—some fifty years ago."

So spoke the proprietor of a rough bit of farm land in Ulster county, N. Y., to a relic-hunter, and "mother's" spinning-wheel remained among her children and grandchildren.

"My mother," writes Rev. J. W. Phelps, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Chicago, has used PARKER'S TONIC, and wishes me to say that she has found it more effective than anything she ever used for invigorating and strengthening the system debilitated by malaria. She desires me also especially to mention the certainty with which it aids digestion and overcomes exhaustion."

Ever since the first household was established "mother's" opinion has been more potent in this world than that of judge, jurist or physician. Her hand has always cooled the fever and her voice has been filled with hope. With each day's decline, PARKER'S TONIC is becoming more deservedly popular with the women who guard alike husband and children. It eradicates malarial poison from the blood, from which there is now such wide-spread suffering.

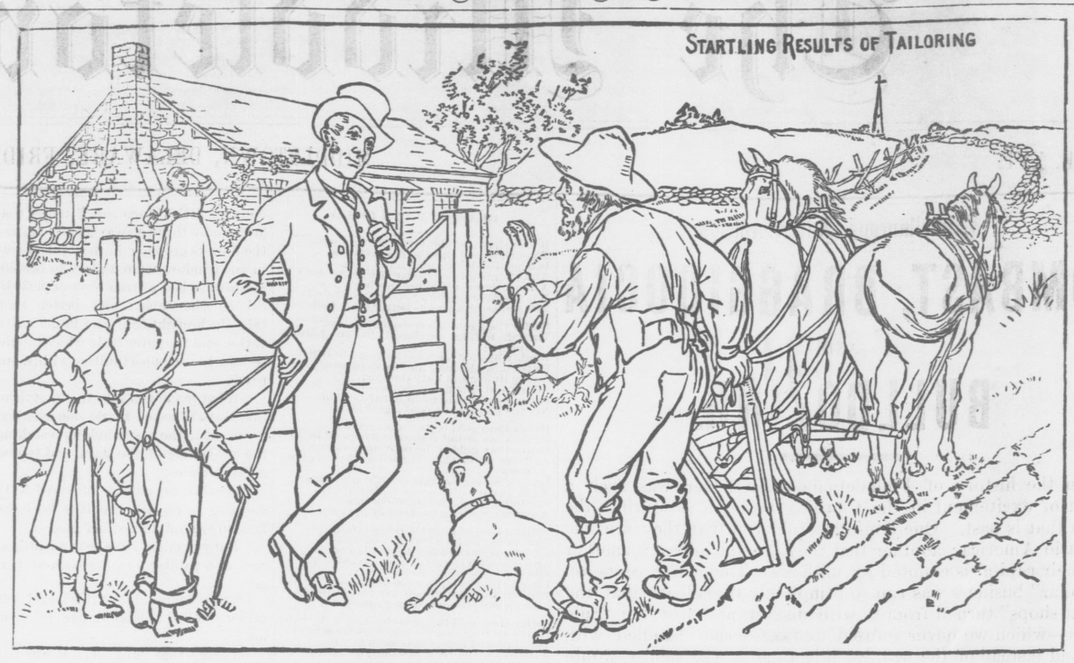
Please observe: Dr. PARKER'S TONIC is *not an intoxicant* It is a combination of several ingredients, of which none singly can produce anything like its effect. For Kidney, Stomach and Liver troubles, it is the standard and unfailing remedy. In two sizes; 50 cents and $1. The latter the cheaper. Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New York.

Teachers' Institute!
New Castle County, Del.

THE NINTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE Teachers' Institute of New Castle county will be held at Middletown, commencing Wednesday afternoon, November 21st, and closing Saturday morning, November 24th. A varied and interesting program has been prepared for the occasion, including addresses by prominent edncators. Teachers, friends of education and the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

T. N. WILLIAMS,
H. C. CARPENTER,
nov.9-3t *Superintendents.*

Wanamaker & Brown's Oak Hall Advertisement.



The Clothing Business of the Period.

The demand is for a great stock, for novel styles, for finer workmanship, for better finish. The day has passed in which mere goodness will do in a clothing stock. It must unite goodness with bigness, variety with style, and top all with economy. If Oak Hall did not do *all* this in the strongest and best way we could not claim your business. We *do* offer you the biggest, best, and cheapest retail clothing stock in the United States, and we simply want to tell you that it will not pay you to go elsewhere for your winter outfit. If you do not propose to visit Philadelphia, send for our new catalogue.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,
Oak Hall,
South-East Corner Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

DELAWARE
WHEAT GROWER,
SOLUBLE BONE AND POTASH!
—AND—
DELAWARE SOLUBLE BONE!
The Greatest Wheat Producers in the Market.
Manufactured by PARVIS & BIGGS,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Read the Following Testimonials:

MT. PLEASANT, DEL., June 26th, 1883.
MESSRS. PARVIS & BIGGS:—In answer to you about the Phosphate I bought of you last fall, will say I used the Wheat Grower at the rate of 240 lbs., and it has given me grand results, and think my crop will average about 25 bushels. Its drilling condition was first-class. I consider it a No. 1 fertilizer, and will use it again this fall. JOSEPH STEVENS.

MILLINGTON, MD., July 20th, 1883.
MESSRS. PARVIS & BIGGS—*Dear Sirs*:—This is to say that I, last fall, used the Delaware Wheat Grower on my wheat, and it has produced for me a fine crop. I have threshed my wheat and got 25 bushels per acre from my entire crop. G. H. STAATS.

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE, DEL., July 16th, 1883.
MESSRS. PARVIS & BIGGS:—I used two and one-half tons of your Delaware Wheat Grower against two other brands of fertilizers last fall, and it gave me more satisfaction than any I used. I shall use it entirely this fall. Yours respectfully, R. H. ARMSTRONG.

RED LION, DEL., July 16th, 1883.
MESSRS. PARVIS & BIGGS—*Dear Sirs*:—I used the Wheat Grower purchased of you last fall and it gave me excellent results. I have threshed my wheat and it averaged me 30 bushels per acre, weighing 63 pounds to the bushel. Without phosphate I could not have gotten more than 15 bushels to the acre. My grass is most excellent.
Yours, SAMUEL ROBERTS.

Diamond State Super Phosphate.
DIAMOND STATE SOLUBLE BONE,
Peach Tree Super Phosphate,
SUGAR BEET PHOSPHATE, TRUXILLO GUANO,
MANUFACTURED BY LORD & POLK.
IMPORTERS OF POTASH,
Manufacturers of and Dealers in
Fertilizing Materials Generally.
OFFICES: ODESSA AND MIDDLETOWN, DEL., No. 2 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA. mar.27-tf.

Oysters! Oysters!!

I shall now keep constantly on hand the best Oysters that can be found in market.
Morris River Cove Plants,
FOR PLATING AND FRYING;
Tangier Sounds,
AND
Johnson's Bays,
FOR STEWING AND GENERAL FAMILY USE.
☞ Prices as low as can be found elsewhere
So much for the Oyster side of the house.
The other side is devoted to
CONFECTIONS,
OF THE FINEST QUALITY;
Also, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC FRUITS AND NUTS. CAKES, CRACKERS, ETC., ETC.
E. B. RICE, Agt.
Sept, 28-tf. Middletown, Del.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

J. E. TYGERT, President. W. G. PIERCE, Secretary and Treasurer. H. S. TYGERT Gen'l Manager.
Peninsular Bone Fertilizer Company,
MANUFACTURERS OF
STAR BONE TRADE MARK PHOSPHATE,
THE LEADING BONE PHOSPHATE IN THE MARKET.
RELIABLE AND THOROUGHLY ESTABLISHED.
PLANET BRAND PLANET TRADE MARK BRAND PHOSPHATE,
COMPANION TO "STAR BONE," DIFFERS ONLY IN ANALYSIS, AND CORRESPONDINGLY LOW IN PRICE.
It is intended to make the "Planet" a leading brand with "Star Bone."
PENINSULAR BONE FERTILIZER CO.,
Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in
☞ Fertilizers and Fertilizer Supplies. ☜
SMYRNA, DELAWARE.
CIRCULARS CONTAINING TESTIMONIALS, &c., SENT ON APPLICATION. july6-tf.

J. F. McWHORTER,
Grain Com'n. Merchant,
AND DEALER IN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
STOREROOM IN COCHRAN BLOCK, MAIN STREET.
The Middletown Agency for the following well tried Agricultural Implements:—
THE DEERING SELF-BINDING HARVESTER!
THE OLDEST SELF-BINDER, and one that has never failed. Gave entire satisfaction last season to all who tried it. SIZES—6, 7 and 8 feet.
Edmonston & Waddell Sulky Cultivator,
Over 100 sold in this neighborhood this year.
One-horse Iron-edge Cultivators; the Syracuse and South Bend Plows; also, extras including.
Solid SLIP SHARE FOR ALL PLOWS, (exclusive agency for Middletown and vicinity).
VANWINKLE GRAIN FAN AND PENNOCK CORN SHELLER,
THOMPSON HORSE RAKE, 5 feet Wheel, cannot be excelled for bunching and raking;
☞ Rubber and Leather Belting, and Rubber Hose, of all styles furnished cheap.
☞ Farmers who purchase machines of me will find them to be as represented.
☞ N. B.—AGENTS FOR GILL & FISHER, EUROPEAN SHIPPERS, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE.
☞ Grain Wanted at all times. Mch16-tf.

WEST & CARROLL!
BARR'S OLD STAND. ESTABLISHED 1844.
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS!
PERFUMERY, TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES, FINE SOAPS, BRUSHES, PATENT MEDICINES, AND DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES GENERALLY.
Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Purposes.
WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, &c.
☞ The *Prescription Department* will be under the care of Dr. Carroll.
BARR'S COLOGNE AND BARR'S FAMILY PILLS ALWAYS ON HAND. dec.15-tf.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 16, 1883.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

GOING NORTH:			
7.55 A. M.	9.30 A. M.	11.42 A. M.	5.03 P. M.
GOING SOUTH:			
10.11 A. M.	2.14 P. M.	4.42 P. M.	7.30 P. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Partridges are said to be very scarce in St. Georges hundred.

— The net proceeds of the late Tournament in aid of the new Catholic Church were $140.

— Many farmers in lower New Castle county have posted notices warning gunners to stay off their lands.

— The Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, of Havre de Grace, Md., will preach at St. Anne's P. E. Church on Sunday next.

— There is occasionally a slip between a funny man and his audience, it seems, and the audience is not apt to take it as a joke.

— Herr Dobler has engaged the Town Hall for slight-of-hand performances Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. He advertises to give prizes to his audience.

— This day has a winterish cast of countenance. It came in cold and is apparently going out colder. The mercury was down to eighteen at seven this morning.

— The monthly meeting of the Middletown Mutual Loan Association will be held on Tuesday evening. The receipts of the month will be offered at sale in the usual way.

— The people of Middletown and its vicinity are having excellent health, as they have had all through the late summer and the present fall. The doctors are feeling badly for want of exercise.

— Tickets for Mr. Riley's lecture, on December third, will be on sale at the Middletown post-office after the 20th instant. You can secure a seat in advance of the lecture without paying extra.

— A part of the real estate of the late Daniel Stevens, in Odessa, offered at public sale by the administrators on Saturday last, was withdrawn for lack of bidders. It will again be offered during the winter.

— Henry H. Appleton, of Odessa, has written for the Smyrna *Times* of this week a valuable paper on "Yellows in Peach Trees." We will reproduce the article in the next issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

— The Rev. S. H. Griffith preached at St. Anne's Church last Sunday, morning and evening. Professor Hewitt, of Philadelphia, performed on the new organ, with which the congregation are much pleased.

— The Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, New York, paid to S. G. Downs, a few days ago, $465, being amount of loss on his stable and contents burned last September. The adjustment was satisfactory.

— Sixty to seventy sweet school ma'ams will be among us for three days of next week. Now, young men, here is a chance to make yourselves useful. Show the girls around and have them enjoy their sojourn in Middletown.

— The frame of the new Catholic Church was raised on Thursday. The ceremonies of laying the corner stone will take place on Sunday next at ten o'clock. The Rev. Father Murphy, of Washington, D. C., will preach in the Town Hall.

— The Rev. Father Murphy, President of Gongaga College, Washington, D. C., will lecture in the Catholic Church room in the Town Hall, Monday evening next, on "The Open Bible." The lecture is free and the public are invited.

— The first real touch of winter was felt this week, and the cold wave seems to hang on as if it liked us pretty well. Vennor says the weather is going to be changeable for a month or two, and that is a tolerably safe guess for Vennor.

— According to the game laws of Delaware any unlicensed person selling or exposing for sale in the State any quail, partridge, woodcock, pheasant or rabbit will be fined five dollars for each bird sold or exposed for sale. The licenses are issued by the Clerk of the Peace at a cost of $25.

— At the M. E. Church last Sunday morning the Rev. Mr. Stengle preached an able sermon in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. Presiding Elder Martindale preached in the evening. The congregation was large morning and evening.

— William Green, Esq., has given to St. Anne's Church an eligible corner lot on Cochran and Church streets, for a parsonage site. The Vestry will begin work on the parsonage in a few weeks. It is to be a neat frame cottage, similar in style to some of the cottages recently built in the Southern part of the town.

— The credit of the pretty and tasteful floral display on the stage of the hall Thursday evening is due entirely to the ladies of the Lyceum and their friends who loaned them flowers. This is an unfavorable time of year to attempt to make a floral display but the ladies succeeded admirably in their efforts to make the stage attractive.

— The gunning season in Delaware opened yesterday. The annual pilgrimage of city sportsmen with fancy guns and silver-mounted pocket flasks will now begin. As a rule, these city sportsmen are not very destructive to game, though they occasionally shoot a cow that happens to be fooling around in the neighborhood when they fire at a covey of birds.

— Packers say that canned tomatoes are now selling below cost of production. The Harford county canners are charged with causing the decline. They had heavy packs and many of them were compelled to put their goods on the market because they could not get advances from Baltimore commission merchants. It is very likely that there will be an early advance.

— The December public meeting of Irving Lyceum will be held on the second Monday in the month. On account of Mr. Riley's lecture in the Town Hall the meeting on December third will be omitted. The following question has been proposed for discussion at the meeting: "Which causes man the greater worry, woman or business?" The women will all want to hear that discussed, anyway.

— Mrs. Mary L. Cox returned to-day from the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Delaware, at Laurel. The meeting was very interesting and profitable. The old officers were re-elected and plans made for active temperance work among the women of the State. Miss Narcissa E. White made an address that is most highly praised. She will speak here at the Teachers' Institute Thursday afternoon, and it is hoped that she will be persuaded to also speak Thursday evening.

— Professor Wyatt, who so successfully produced the oratorio of "Queen Esther" at Smyrna last week, is now in Middletown arranging to give it here with local talent. Our musical young folks are giving him deserved encouragement and he hopes to produce the oratorio in fine style in about three weeks. He invites all who will take part in it to meet at the Irving Lyceum room this evening at half past seven. Professor Wyatt has given "Esther" with local talent at New Castle, Dover, Milford and Smyrna, and in each of these towns the production has been spoken of only in the highest terms of praise. Let us have it at Middletown.

County.

— A brass band of sixteen members has been organized at Delaware City.

— An effort is being made to start a lyceum and reading room at Delaware City.

— A meeting in the interest of public education will be held at St. Georges sometime during December.

— George W. Porter and Mrs. Sallie L. Hughes, of New Castle, were married on Tuesday evening by the Rev. N. M. Browne.

— The civil list for the next term of the Superior Court is the largest that has been issued for years, having nearly three hundred cases for trial and argument.

— Lore & Emmons, trustees, sold at public sale last Friday afternoon the farm of John Coyle, deceased, in Christiana hundred, to Victor Dupont, for $12,000. The farm contains seventy-two acres.

— Burglars entered the residence of A. B. Gillespie, at Wilmington, Saturday night, made their way to Mr. Gillespie's bedroom, rifled the pockets of his clothing and escaped with $50 in money and jewelry.

— The M. E. Church at St. Georges will be re-opened Sunday next. The Rev. Andrew Manship and a number of the former pastors of the church are expected to be present. A reunion service will be held in the afternoon.

— James McBride, a workman in J. Parke Postles morocco factory at Wilmington, was caught by the machinery while attempting to put a belt on a revolving reel, last Friday afternoon, and had his left arm torn off above the elbow.

— At the annual session of the Delaware Bible Society, held in Wilmington on Tuesday, the old officers were re-elected. It was reported that seven hundred Bibles and Testaments had been distributed in New Castle county during the past year.

— The barn on Mr. Kamether's farm, about a mile from Glasgow, was burned on Tuesday night, together with a lot of grain, hay, two threshing machines, a cart, plows, harrows, and other implements. The loss is estimated at $2,500, on which there is a small insurance. The fire is attributed to an incendiary.

State.

— Hallett, the murderer of Deputy, is said to be working in the Alaska mines.

— A Chinaman was in Milford last week looking for a farm to buy and settle on.

— The mumps prevail among the children of Middletown, Smyrna, Milford and Georgetown.

— Martin Luther was the subject of the sermon in many of the Delaware churches Sunday morning.

— E. B. Slaughter has bought of Tschudy & Catts a farm of 190 acres, near Down's Chapel, for $3,000.

— Isaac B. Short has bought of Dr. William Marshall a farm lying between Georgetown and Milford, and containing 465 acres, for $4,000.

— Of the eight persons who presented themselves before the Board of Pharmacy last Friday for examination as qualified assistants, five received certificates.

— Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the Woman's National Christian Temperance Union, is engaged to deliver an address at Smyrna on the 30th instant.

— Many peach orchards are being set out in Delaware. Since the farmers counted up the profits of the crop of 1883 they have felt that a peach orchard is a pretty good thing to have on the farm.

— Smyrna demanded three presentations of the oratorio of "Queen Esther." The gross receipts were $390, of which $140 went into the treasury of the Library association. The donation is the largest the Library has ever had from an entertainment.

— The Immigration Commissioners have recently brought nine families to the State. The Commissioners may be doing the best they can, but at the rate they are going there doesn't seem to be much probability that they will soon overstock the State with foreign laborers.

Maryland Matters.

— The Rev. J. H. Johns, pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church, is still in a critical condition. He is unable to speak.

— A second count of the ballots cast in the disputed district of Kent county, gives Burchinal, Republican, for State Senator, six majority over Usilton.

— While workmen were engaged in repairing a bridge on the Kent county railroad, near Kennedyville, last Saturday, the scaffolding gave way and threw those working upon it to the ground below, a distance of twenty feet. Leonard Guthrie, of Smyrna, was seriously hurt.

Personal.

— Mrs. L. B. Lee set out on Monday for Niles, Michigan, to visit relatives there. She will stay in the West a month or two.

— William K. Lockwood will soon remove from his farm in Maryland to his new home on Green street, Middletown.

Serious Accident.

B. J. Green, of Warwick, Md., met with a serious accident at Middletown yesterday afternoon. He was hauling shingles with a pair of mules to the new Catholic Church. While loading near the station the mules took fright at a bundle of shingles falling from the wagon, and ran away. Mr. Green, who was on the wagon, was thrown to the ground. His right arm was broken above the elbow and his right shoulder dislocated. Dr. Barr rendered medical assistance after which Mr. Green was taken to his home. By the running away of the same pair of mules about two years ago Mr. Green sustained an injury to one of his ankles from which he has been lame ever since.

The Luther Anniversary at Forest Church.

The Rev. W. C. Alexander preached in Forest Presbyterian Church last Sabbath morning on Luther and the Reformation. He first described the condition of affairs in Church and state at the time of Luther's birth. He then gave a full account of the birth, education, and early development of the Reformer, paying special attention to the causes that contributed to the greatness of Luther. He mentioned the leading events in the life of Luther subsequent to his severance from the Church of Rome, and in his evening sermon set forth the after influences which sprung from the Reformation.

"Pilgrimage of the Funny Man."

R. J. Burdette talked to a large audience at the Town Hall last evening about "The Pilgrimage of the Funny Man." The lecture was the first on the course of the Middletown Lyceum Committee, and was to have been given on Wednesday evening, but the "Pilgrim" got left. Time and railroad trains do not wait for funny men. About three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, while the ladies were making the stage pretty with flowers and plants, a telegram came from Mr. Burdette at the Jersey City depot, saying that it was impossible for him to reach here, but that he would come any other night in the week. That despatch made every member of the Lyceum committee feel as weak as a dish rag. By consulting time tables they found that he could reach Wilmington at about seven o'clock and it was suggested that a special be chartered to bring him on. The Superintendent of the road asked one hundred dollars for a special and that settled that point. All hope of getting the "Pilgrim" here in time to lecture Wednesday evening had to be abandoned and he was telegraphed at his home at Ardmore to come Thursday night. The hall was lighted and many gathered there, though rumors that Mr. Burdette was not coming had circulated freely. The committee thought it well to open the hall and have the mishap announced to those who came there. It was a sore disappointment to those who had driven a long distance. The night was cold and blustry, and we can well appreciate the feelings of the many who had a fruitless trip of ten to twenty miles. But in most cases the situation was accepted in a good natured way, and only ten tickets were returned.

It seems that Mr. Burdette failed to make connection with the train he expected to take at Jersey City. He came from Boston and, his train being behind, he missed the train for Philadelphia by ten minutes. There was no later train by which he could reach us Wednesday. He came on Thursday and had a large audience to talk to. He talked of the funny man and his plan of making jokes. For nearly two hours he kept his audience in a merry mood. We have never heard anything that seemed to be better appreciated by an audience than "The Pilgrimage." His bumble bee story and the description of the spare room were masterpieces of humor and there were many who laughed until their sides ached. Space forbids a more extended notice of the lecture. It is enough to say that there was not a dry sentence in it.—There may be persons who don't like to laugh from centre to circumference; if there are, they would not enjoy ninety minutes with Bob Burdette.

The Next Lecture.

The next entertainment in the Middletown Lyceum Course is James W. Riley's "Eccentricities of Western Humor," Monday evening, December 3d. About fifty season tickets, securing seats for this entertainment and that by Miss Helen Potter, to follow, have already been sold, and Mr. Riley will no doubt talk to a full house. Mr. Pugh, manager of the Philadelphia Star Course, under whose auspices Mr. Riley has twice appeared at the Academy of Music, speaks in the very highest terms of the "Hoosier Poet," as Mr. Riley is familiarly called at home, and recommends him to lecture committees everywhere. Mr. Riley's season is already nearly full, and it was only by making early application for him that our Lyceum Committee were able to secure him for any date before February. We can assure our readers that they will never regret going to hear the "Eccentricities of Western Humor" as presented by Mr. Riley. Though yet a young man his reputation in the West as a humorous lecturer is so great that he is "wanted" somewhere about every lecture night in the season. Seats for Mr. Riley's lecture may be secured at the Middletown post-office after the 20th instant without extra charge.

Mr. Holcomb Reappointed.

Governor Stockley has reappointed Thomas Holcomb Recorder of Deeds for New Castle County. The oppointment was announced Wednesday morning and did not cause a very great deal of surprise. The term of Recorder is five years. Mr. Holcomb, the fortunate man in the contest, is a native of New Castle hundred in this county. He read law with the late George B. Rodney, took a course at the Harvard law school and was admitted to practice at the New Castle county bar in November, 1864. After following his profession a short time he abandoned it and engaged in farming. In 1874 he was elected to the Legislature and was chosen speaker of the Lower House for the term. He was re-elected as a member of the House of Representatives in 1876. In 1878 he was appointed Recorder of Deeds by Governor Cochran. He his filled the office with great ability and his rare courteousness has won him the favor of those who have had business intercourse with the office during his incumbency. Mr. Holcomb's chief competitors in the contest were Purnal J. Lynch and William N. Wilson, of St. Georges hundred; William H. Smith, of White Clay Creek; and Benjamin Fraim, of Brandywine. During last week delegations in the interest of each of these applicants for the office called upon the Governor. Mr. Holcomb's fitness for the office and his record for the past five years were the chief grounds upon which his friends urged his reappointment. His competitors opposed his being continued in the office on the ground that they objected to reappointments. On Wednesday, after the announcement of the appointment, many of Mr. Holcomb's friends called upon him at his office to congratulate him.

Installation of a Pastor.

The Rev. W. C. Anderson, who has conducted the Presbyterian Church of Glasgow for a year past, was regularly installed as pastor Wednesday evening. The installation services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Heaton of Lewes, who read the opening lesson and delivered the installation sermon, the Rev. W. D. Mackey, who made the opening prayer, and the Rev. W. W. Hebberton, of Elkton, who delivered a short exhortation and read the communication from the Presbytery to the pastor and congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Heaton, and the charge to the congregation by the Rev. J. L. Polk. There was a large attendance. The church has been newly frescoed and looks well.—*Every Evening.*

They Like It.

It is a general remark that the public like to be humbugged. The sharpers who last week gulled our good housewives to the extent of a hundred dollars were just as successful in other towns. Seaford and Laurel especially bit at the bait held out. One lady in the latter town, it is said, sold her old furniture, cleaned up her house, and engaged a teamster to bring up the promised household articles. When will the people learn to let these traveling humbugs alone and buy of our reliable merchants? It is a good rule to never make a purchase of a peddler. Put this in your pipes and smoke it.—*Sussex Journal.*

Irving Lyceum.

The Irving Lyceum had a pleasant meeting on Monday evening. The attendance of members was fair. The exercises, though occupying but little more than an hour, were entertaining. Mrs. Bucher read a biographical sketch of Edmund Spencer, the Rev. Mr. Stengle defined the philosophy of Lord Bacon and Hally Clayton named the principal events of Elizabeth's reign. There was one reading. The ladies played pleasing selections on the piano or entained the audience with vocal music between the literary parts. There was less formality than there has usually been at these meetings. This is an improvement we are glad to notice. When the Lyceum met about in the pleasant parlors of our townsfolk the socialness of its members was a noticeable feature of the meetings, but when the move was made to the Lyceum hall, and the society found itself in a home of its own, a cold spell set in, and it's only very lately that there has been any prospect of a thaw. As the objects of the society are declared in its constitution to be "social, moral and intellectual improvement," it seems to us that the "thawing out" cannot proceed to rapidly if this "declaration of principles" is to be lived up to. At the meeting on next Monday evening there will be original essays, select readings and music. A lively discussion is to be arranged for the December public meeting.

The Teachers' Institute.

All arrangements have been made by the State Superintendents and Professor Wright for the ninth annual session of the Teachers' Institute of New Castle county to be held in Middletown next week. The sessions will be held in the Town Hall and will open Wednesday afternoon. The following is the program:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

Organization and report of Executive Committee. Subject, "School Hygiene," Dr. M. A. Booth, Newport, Del; general discussion; appointment of committees.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7.30 O'CLOCK.

Music, choir; prayer; music, choir; select reading, Miss May Frances, Brooklyn; music, choir; annual address, Supt. T. N. Williams; voluntary addresses of welcome; music, choir.

THURSDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK.

Prayer; Subject, "How to Teach Swinton Language Series," Dr. Wm. H. Purnell and Assistant Superintendent H. C. Carpenter; general discussion, 10.30 o'clock. Subject, "How to Teach Penmanship," M. Crowell Smith; general discussion.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK.

Subject, "How to Teach History," Herman Bessey; general discussion, 3 o'clock. Subject, "Scientific Instruction," Miss Narcissa E. White, Grove City, Pa.; general discussion.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7.30 o'clock.

Music, choir; prayer; music, choir; select reading, Dr. Wm. H. Purnell; music, choir; lecture, "The Sun," Geo. M. Philips, Principal of the State Normal School, West Chester, Pa.; music, choir.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock.

Subject, "Primary Instruction," Miss Mary McGill and Miss Sarah E. Taylor; general discussion, 10.30 o'clock. Subject, "How to Teach Arithmetic," Prof. Wm. A. Reynolds; general discussion.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.

Subject, "How to Teach Reading," Dr. W. H. Purnell and Assis't. Supt. H. C. Carpenter; general discussion, 3 o'clock.—Subject, "How to Teach Geography," M. A. Husted; general discussion.

FRIDAY EVENING, 7.30 o'clock.

Music, choir; prayer; music, choir; select reading, Henry C. Conrad, Esq.; music, choir; lecture, "Practical Free Hand Drawing in the Public Schools," Prof. J. V. Montgomery, State Normal School, Millersville, Pa.; music, choir.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8.30 o'clock.

Subject, "How to Teach Spelling," Wm. N. Johns; general discussion; reports of committees; adjournment.

The Peach Crop of 1883.

The Wilmington *Every Evening* has prepared an almost complete statement of the Peninsular peach crop of the past season, from which it appears that the crop reached five millions of baskets. Data for the statement was drawn from the transportation companies. Shipments by water to Baltimore from the Eastern Shore of Maryland are put at 1,475,000 baskets; over the Delaware division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, 3,243,333 baskets; over the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia road and Old Dominion Steamship line to New York, 106,000 baskets, by steamer "Clio" from Odessa to Philadelphia, 38,000 baskets; by the Salem and Philadelphia Steamboat Company from Delaware City and Port Penn, 16,432 baskets; from Duck and St. Jones' Creeks (estimated), 200,000 baskets. This gives a total of 3,603,765 baskets. The peaches carried by the Ericsson line of steamers, running between Baltimore and Philadelphia by way of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, are not included in the statement, the *Every Evening* having been unable to get figures from that company. It is estimated that the canners and dryers used upwards of a million baskets, and this estimate, we think, is low enough. If exact figures could be got from all sources they would probably show the total peach yield of the Peninsula in 1883 to have been very near five millions of baskets. And it is safe to say that the crop netted the growers two millions of dollars.

Banks and Banking.

The redemption of the U. S. three per cent. bonds, which is now in progress, has naturally attracted the attention of the public and of the press, and especially interests those connected with the National Banks. Because, as more than one-half of the circulation, that is of the National Bank currency, is based upon the deposit of U. S. Three's, the withdrawal of so much of the circulation as would ensue, if these bonds were called in, would produce a great stringency in monied affairs and be productive of great changes in prices of properties and commodities in general. This would be owing to the financial rule that a scarcity of money, while it raises the rates of interest, especially at the commercial centres, on the other hand, tends to lower general prices. We hope that Congress will adopt some measure to prevent this result and devise a scheme to reduce the surplus in the treasury without interfering with the National Bank circulation, which directly concerns the public interests. But the National Banks are so conducted under the banking law that, though the reduction of the circulation might affect and curtail their loans, it could not affect the stability and security of the banks. The stockholders of these banks are generally wise enough to give their confidence and support to the bank in which they are immediately interested; because, under the individual liability clause of the National Banking law, they are more closely concerned and interested in their respective bank. The present National Bank system is therefore certainly a safe one, and being of uniform value throughout the country, has given general satisfaction.

At His Old Home.

Charles A. Bryan, of Franklin Parish, Louisiana, spent a day or two of this week in the neighborhood of Middletown, the guest of H. A. Nowland. Mr. Bryan formerly resided in Middletown and has a host of friends here and in our adjoining county of Cecil, in Maryland. He went to the South in 1866 and has prospered. He is a large real estate owner and one of the leading and most progressive citizens of Franklin Parish. His trip North is chiefly for the purpose of consulting with capitalists in regard to the interests of the New Orleans, Natchez and Northwestern Railroad Company, a new line to open rail communication from New Orleans in a northwesterly direction through the finest, richest, and most productive section of Louisiana and Arkansas. Through Mr. Bryan's efforts, large donations of land have been made to the enterprise, and the new road is an assured thing. We are sure our good people are always pleased to hear of the success of the worthy ones who go from among us to seek new homes in a broader field, and therefore we are glad to make note of successes won abroad by Peninsula people. When Louisiana gained Mr. Bryan as a citizen she got one that Delaware would like to have held fast to.

A Practical Ideal.

We are often apt to say in haste, that business success is achieved by "dumb luck," by accidents of birth or family connection, by a fortunate gathering of the fruits of other men's labor and toil. With the careless or unthinking this may pass for truth, but the small modicum of truth within it only intensifies the falsehood. No error equals that which has in it a misleading element of fact. A half truth is generally the greatest lie. Therefore, thinking men, who have lived long enough to know and judge, are agreed that there is no royal road to success. It comes only by sacrifice of brain and brawn; flesh and blood are the currency that pay for the victory. The *best* business success is that in which a clear and definite ideal is enshrined, as the axis about which the whole enterprise revolves. The moral side of a business life touches the ideal, but it is not of the moral that we are writing now; our thought simply touches what may be the real grandeur of a very commonpiace sort of business, and how men may do prosaic things with a broad incentive, how a real scholarship may inspire the management of a common shop, how the large things of the manufacturing and commercial world are the outcome not of a spirit of money-getting alone, but of a combination of ideas of which money accumulation is only a single one.

These are fragments of thought suggested to the mind of the writer by a visit to Oak Hall, the metropolitan and cosmopolitan clothing concern of Wanamaker & Brown. There is only a fragment of our townspeople—yes, even of frequent visitors there—that have any notion of what the prosaic, almost stupid, business of making and selling clothing for men and boys at retail has in it of large management. Is it not a grand thing to collect from all the woolen manufacturing centres of the world, the stuffs that enter into the clothing of the men and boys of a great city like our own? Is it not a grander thing to combine all the talent necessary to turn these things into practical form and make them into clothing? We laugh at tailors, and yet there is real art and deft workmanship in a men's clothing manufactory. Is it not a great thing to reach out, as Oak Hall does, to sixty thousand men throughout all the land, and bring their clothing making to our city? And clothing means not only coats and trousers and vests, but shirts and neckties and suspenders, that are all the time taking grace and form under the cunning fingers of the Oak Hall people. The grasp and scope of a business that lays its hand upon the telegraph, and pays scores of thousands of dollars yearly to the express, that commands its artisans by brigades and divisions, and draws to our city, from the remote corners of the land, sums of money that in a few short years will count many millions, is not mean nor prosaic, but great and broad and grand. A mere money-getting idea would never realize such a success as this, for all these things referred to here enter into the Oak Hall success. Only the ideal which tempts the impossible, only the breadth of vision which sees all the world, only the liberal ways which harness the pen and the press together and add the pencil as leader to both, could accomplish things like this, and yet this is only one of many great enterprises. Our illustration proves our point. Young men may well ponder such notions as are set forth here.—*Philadelphia Evening Call.*

DIED.

ALEXANDER.—At Odessa Nov. 14th 1883 Mrs. Rebecca N., wife of the late Hugh Alexander, of Chicago, and eldest daughter of the late Dr. Arnold Naudain, of this State.

CLAYTON.—Near Sassafras, Md., on the 12th instant, Mrs. Emeline M. Clayton, aged 76 years.

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"Yes, and the worst of this beer-drinking business is that it gets up kidney troubles, as a heavy wind raises the waves," added a city physician, who had a knowledge of the times and a tendency to metaphor. "The midnight 'schooner' leaves behind it a wake of furred tongues, headaches, torpid livers, nausea, and all that, and lays the foundation of Bright's disease."

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Middletown Advertisements.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

The balance of our Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats have arrived, and, judging from our large sales this week, the styles and prices must be appreciated.

Misses' Plain Coats, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 to $6.00.

Misses' Plush Trimmed Coats, $4.00, $4.75, $5.50 to $7.50.

Ladies' Colored and Black Coats, $4.00, $5.00 to $9.00.

Ladies' Colored and Black Trimmed Coats, $5.50, $6.00 to $12.00.

The Latest Style in Long Black Dolmans, handsomely trimmed with Plush, Astrachan Silk Cord, &c., at $12, $15, $18 to $21.

The Close-fitting Black Stockinette Coats at $10 and $13 are superb.

All of our Imported Coats are made by men tailors, and we have them to fit all sizes of large and small waists.

CLOTHING.

Children's Overcoats, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 to $6.00.

Youths' Overcoats, $5.00, $5.50, $6.00 to $9.00.

Men's Overcoats, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 to $18.00.

Children's Two-piece Suits, $2.25, $3, $4.00.

Boys' Full Suits, $3.60, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 to $8.00.

Youths' Full Suits, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00 to $12.00.

Mens' Suits, $6.00, $7.50, $8.00, $10 to $18.00.

THIS

COOL WEATHER

Creates a demand for Woolen Wear. We have them in Nubias, Hoods, Jackets, Hug-me-tights, Jerseys, Leggings, Mitts, &c., &c.

Ladies' Mousquetaire Kid Gloves, in colors and black, 6 Button lengths and 5 hooks, from $1.00 to $1.60, guaranteed if the right size is ordered.

Our stock of Gloves and Gauntlets, of all kinds—Kid, Buckskin, Sheepskin, Cloth, Lisle,—lined and unlined,—cost us over $1,000, and embrace the best assortment of any house south of Wilmington, on the Peninsula.

WE SELL

A nice, soft all-wool, fleecy white Blanket, 10-4 @ $5.00; 11-4 @ $7.00.—We also have in stock from the great blanket sales in New York, white blankets from $1.75 to $4.50; Brown and Silver-grey Blankets, $2.25 to $3.25; Bed Comfortables, from $1.35 to $2.00; also Lap Blankets and Horse Blankets from $1.00 upwards.

ALL WOOL CASHMERES,

In black, dark brown, myrtle green, dark garnet, cardinal, scarlet, from 50 to 75 cts. Langtry Twills and Gerster Cloth, in all the new colors, at 25 cts. Half-wool Cashmeres, new shades, at 12½ to 15 cts. A. Guinet's Black Silks are recommended by all the leading merchants of New York and Philadelphia as the best makes in the market. We have them in several different qualities, and at the same prices as sold by the New York and Philadelphia dealers, viz: $1.00, $1.10, $1.20 to $1.70.

FOR DRESS TRIMMINGS,

We have Silks and Satins in navy and light blue, white, scarlet, pink, cardinal, brown, steel, dark green, plum and bronze. Also, Fur and Cat-tail Trimmings and Plush, in navy blue, garnet, brown, bronze, black and dark green. Gimps, Beaded and Chenille Fringes, Black Esquiral Lace, Black and Colored Velvets, 60, 65, $1.00, $1.62 and $1.85, and a very wide velvet at $2.70. Buttons in profusion.

A splendid Shaker Flannel, for Ladies' skirts, part cotton, to prevent shrinkage, at 36 cts., also several qualities of red, blue and white Flannels, from 25 cts. upwards. Ladies', Misses', and Children's Hosiery and Underwear in great assortment. Balmoral Skirts in the best colors.

A NEW ASSORTMENT

of Square Shawls from $1.00 upwards, and Long Shawls from $3.50 upwards. Our stock of Ladies', Misses', Children's, Infants' Shoes embrace all the best and sensible styles in the market. We do not buy every foolish style that comes on the market.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

15000 YARDS OF CARPETS!

Our Carpet trade has so increased that we have been compelled to enlarge our Carpet Department. We have now a beautiful Carpet Room, filled with the best MAKES and DESIGNS the market can produce. Our stock consists of Tapestries, Body Brussels (with borders to match), Ingrains, Persian Damasks, Rags and Hemps, all of which we make and lay in the best manner when desired. We have also a line of Floor Oil Cloths, Coco Mattings, Rugs, Mats, Stair Pads, Stair Rods, Carpet Felting, Window Shadings, &c.

Remember, you have fifteen thousand yards of Carpets to select from, therefore come where you can get just what you want.

CLOTHING!

Since the completion of the annex our sales of Clothing have increased three-fold, and there is no reason why we should not double the increase this fall and winter. We are expecting it, and have put in stock to that end. We have not missed a sale this fall. That is saying a great deal, but why should we, our stock is large and adapted to all ages,—Children, Boys, Youth, and Men,—and with prices to suit all. So you see there is nothing very wonderful in our not missing a sale.

Cassimeres.—Our stock of Foreign and Domestic Cassimeres is complete, and we have a tailor that can fit you. This man is Mr. James McColgan, formerly of Chester, Pa. He has been here one year, and his work testifies to the fact that he is a man who understands his business. ☞ If you want a suit of clothes equal in style and workmanship to those you get in the cities you can get them here at a much less cost.

☞PLEASE GIVE US A CALL!

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JACOB MEIER, sept.14-4m GEO. T. EICHMANN.

Miscellaneous Adver's.

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Holiday Goods for the Children.

We shall open a full line of

Children's Toys

AND OTHER

Holiday Goods

On or About December 12th.

☞CALL AND SEE THEM.

oct.26-3t E. B. RICE, Agent.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISCONTINUED BUSINESS, I have left my books with John Biggs, Esq., to collect my accounts. Parties indebted to me will therefore please pay him.

R. H. ELIASON.

October 9th, 1883-tf

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NOTICE!

THE undersigned will open in the Town Hall, Middletown, Del., on Friday evening, November 16th, to be continued every Tuesday and Friday evening during the season, A DANCING SCHOOL for Ladies and Gentlemen. All Plain and Fancy Dances will be taught. Music will be furnished by Professor George W. Price. Hours of instruction from eight to ten P. M. Pupils will be received at any time during season.

WYATT & BRATTON, nov.9-4t* of Wilmington, Del.

NOTICE.

DRAWYER'S BRIDGE, on the State Road, will be off from Monday, November 12th, till further notice.

S. F. SHALLCROSS, nov.9-tf Levy Court Commissioner.

Miscellaneous Advert's.

L. S. L.

CAPITAL PRIZE, $150,000.

"We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Month

The Transcript

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 16, 1883.

THE MORTGAGE.

BY WILL M. CARLETON.

We worked through spring and winter,
through summer and through fall,
But the mortgage worked the hardest and the
steadiest of them all;
It worked on nights and Sundays, it worked
each holiday;
It settled down among us, and it never went
away.
Whatever we kept from it seemed almost as
bad as theft;
It watched us every minute, and it ruled us
right and left.
The rust and blight were with us sometimes,
and sometimes not;
The dark-browed, scowling mortgage was
forever on the spot.
The weevil and the cutworm, they went as
well as came;
The mortgage stayed forever, eating hearty
all the same.
It nailed up every window, stood guard at
every door,
And happiness and sunshine made their
home with us no more.
Till with failing crops and sickness we got
started upon the grade,
And there came a dark day on us when the
interest wasn't paid:
And there came a sharp foreclosure, and I
kind o' lost my head;
And grew weary and discouraged, and the
farm was cheaply sold.
The children left and scattered, when they
hardly yet were grown;
My wife she pined and perished, an' I found
myself alone.
What she died of was "a mystery," and the
doctors never knew;
But I knew she died of mortgage—just as
well as I wanted to.
It to trace a hidden sorrow were within the
doctor's art,
They'd found a mortgage lying on the woman's broken heart.
Worm or beetle, drought or tempest, on a
farmer's land may fall,
But for first-class ruination, trust a mortgage
'gainst them all.

— Exchange.

CHIPS.

The United States army consists of over two thousand officers and several men.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Julia Ward Howe says "Poor people cannot be kept out of good society." No, but they can be made most awfully uncomfortable while they are in.—*R. J. Burdette.*

"When the Angels Call Me Home" is a ballad recently published by a young man. Those who have heard it say he can't be called any too soon.—*Marathon Independent.*

A gentleman who sent a poem to an editor said in a note: "I hope you will do me the kindness of excusing the errors in my manuscript." The editor replied: "I have excused all the errors. In fact, I have excused the entire poem."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

There is already six inches of snow in Northern Maine, and that section must be a perfect paradise for a girl with a sealskin sacque. She can wear it nine months in the year, and carry it on her arm for an evening wrap during the other three.—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

Bootjack manufacturers are disheartened to learn that the heads of cats are now the fashionable adornment for ladies' bonnets. One hundred million of the midnight back-yard serenaders will be killed annually, and their mellifluous melody may soon become one of the things which have been.—*N. Y. Morning Journal.*

Its human nature, human nature; that's what it is. There are men who would placidly and sweetly sleep in a boiler works, with hundreds of hammers thundering away around them, who would start up in bed, wide awake, if they heard the tinkle of a few cents as their wives were going through their pant pockets.—*Fall River Advance.*

THE CORN CROP.—A summary of official and trustworthy reports from all the States, furnished by the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, places the corn yield for this year at 1,621,100,000 bushels, the largest crop, with one exception, in the history of the country. The largest yield is in Kansas, 195,000,000 bushels, and the other great producing States come in this order: Illinois, 170,000,000; Iowa, 165,000,000; Indiana and Missouri with 100,000,000 each; Nebraska with 90,000,000; Tennessee and Kentucky with 75,000,000 each; Ohio with 70,000,000; Texas with 65,000,000 bushels, and so on down to Rhode Island, with 300,000 bushels, the minimum yield. The damage to the crop in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota is put at 50 per cent., but the reduction appears inconsiderable in view of the total production.

AN EDITOR who for years had attempted to attract the attention of the public by "witty" paragraphs and who failed dismally, wrote the following: "The 'fnnny men' of the press seem to be waiting for something to turn up, for we have not seen any 'humor' in our contemporaries lately. These 'funny' men are nuisances and if their papers were suppressed it would be a godsend to the country," and he further avenged himself by heading a department of clippings, "Alleged Humor." There are quite a large number of writers in the country who attempt to depreciate humorous papers, but by investigation you will find that they have attempted pleasant writing and have failed.—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

THE suit of Hallet Kilbourne against ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson, in Washington, for $350,000 damages for false imprisonment, resulted Wednesday in a verdict for $60,000. A new trial was moved by the defence.

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NERVOUS deolity, the curse of the American people, immediately yields to the action of Brown's Iron Bitters.

KEOKUK, IOWA.—Dr. E. E. Fuller says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters in my own family with excellent results."

ELM GROVE, N. C.—Dr. G. N. Roberson says: "I prescribe Brown's Iron Bitters, and find it all it is recommended to be."

AN IMMENSE dressed-meat depot is about to be erected in Pittsburg this winter. It will be a stock concern with a capital of $200,000.

A HOTEL MAN'S LUCK.—Mr. J. G. Tyler, chief clerk at the Union Depot Hotel, Ogden, had rheumatism in the muscles of the chest and left shoulder. By applying the Great German Remedy three days he realized complete restoration and he is of the opinion that there is nothing equal to St. Jacobs Oil for pain. The Great German Remedy is also a specific for burns and sprains.—*Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune.*

Rose Clark Ambler.

THE ROMANTIC STORY OF HER EARLY LOVE.

The story of the early life of the unfortunate Rose Clark Ambler, whose recent mysterious murder has so agitated the people of Bridgeport, Conn., reads life a chapter from romance. In the summer of 1864, while the rebellion was at its height, Captain Clark, the father of Rose, paid a visit to his brother Sheldon, a farmer and stock raiser of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, taking his daughter with him.

Rose was then a girl in her teens, and is described as a bright, happy, winsome child, who frolicked about that wild and beautiful country as free as the native deer she is said to have hunted. She was standing then on the verge of womanhood, waiting for the first summons of love to cross its threshold. A minie ball at the battle of the Wilderness brought the lover to complete the play. Captain James Gelsthorpe, of the Confederate army, received a bullet in the chest at that battle, and came back to his home on the Greenbrier to recuperate. He and Rose met, and the soldier received another wound much more fatal than any inflicted by a Federal bayonet. It came from cupid's bow, and was winged by glances from Rose Clark's eye.

A short time after their acquaintance began, both were members of a boating party on the Greenbrier.—Their canoe was overturned, and Rose Clark made her way to shore assisted by the arm of the gallant officer, without which she must have perished. This brought matters to a climax. A tale was told beneath the spreading leather woods, and when Rose shortly afterwards returned North, she wore on her finger the ring that was a pledge she was to redeem by becoming the bride of her rescuer.

The weeks sped by after their separation, and the infrequent mails that found their way to that mountainous country, for awhile brought with unfailing regularity a massive of affection to the captain, and never failed to carry back another to Rose. But at length there came a change: mail after mail passed, and, though each wrote the same loving letters, no answers came. Grown weary with waiting, hope and love withered in Rose's heart; but pride came to her rescue, and in pique she listened to Norman Ambler's wooing and became his wife. Then Captain Gelsthorpe came upon the scene, and she learned too late, that both had been victims.

Their letters had been intercepted and two lives ruined. The despair that followed colored her after life. Believing Ambler to have been the miscreant who to futher his own suit, had stopped the letters. She hated him as only an injured woman can, and from that time began the life that dragged her down. Losing her respect for the man, she heeded not her own voice, and then, it is supposed, she listened to the voice of the tempter and began the downward career that ended in her murder.

"Shake Shtays In."

"My boy Shake he comes a big shoke on me," said a pleasant-faced farmer at the Gratiot Avenue Station yesterday.

"How was that?"

"Vhell, Shake was radder lazy und he eat more on der table ash two men. Last vheek he shtriks on me for wages."

"Is he of age?"

"Oh, no, Shake vhas only 16. I doan' pelief he can earn his poard mit any farmer, und so I tells him I vhas willing to poard and clothe him, und if some circus comes along I gif him feefty cents. Dot vhas goot enough for a boy mit sooch an appetite. But vhat you pelief Shake does?"

"I dunno."

"He comes to town und drinks some peer und vhas arrested und sent up mit der workhouse for seexty days. If I take him out I haf to bay ten dollar cash. Dot vhas a big shoke on me, und Shake he laughs all oafer himself."

"Why don't you leave him there to serve out his time? He gets his board and clothes, and you have nothing for him to do at home in the winter."

"By Shimney, but I never tought of dot pefore! Dot's so—dot's so! Shake vhas no goot at home, und vhas only expense on me. If I doan bay dot ten dollar den he shtays in."

"And the joke is on him."

"Dot's so—dot's so. If I take him out he laugh behind my back mit ter poys. If I leaf him in I go oop to see him once a vheek und make some grins ask him how it vhas so far he goes. Shake shtays in. Ha! ha! ha! I vhas tickled already!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Adverse to a Miscellaneous Crowd.

It was in Chicago, of course, though for that matter it might have been in any city of Connecticut or Massachusetts.

"Will you go to the ball this eve?" he inquired.

"Not this eve," she replied, certainly in not the most gracious manner possible; and then she added, "S'mother eve, possibly."

"But Mrs. Stockyards Porcine certainly sent you an invitation?"

"Oh, yes, of course; but I felt obliged to present my compliments and regrets."

"Well, if you ain't a funny woman. The soiree will be one of the most fashionable and select given on the West side this season."

"I suppose so, but still I did not want to go."

"Private reason, eh?"

"Well, if you must know, all of my divorced husbands have been invited, and I don't wish to mix promiscuously, in such a miscellaneous crowd."—*Chicago Telegram.*

A BABY was born in a cemetery at Marshalltown, Iowa, a short time ago, but every-where can be seen babies borne to the cemetery because mothers cruelly neglect to procure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a sure cure for, colds and coughs.

Miscellaneous Adver's.

The display of our Ready-Made Clothing and the Low Prices arrest the attention and wonderment of every passer by, and visitors to the city must not forget to reckon our stock among the sights worth seeing. To the "can't-get-aways" we say: SEND FOR SAMPLES.

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and other medicines beneficial in above diseases.

We guarantee a positive cure in every case. Harmless and very pleasant to take. Try it. For sale by all druggists and grocers at $1.00 per quart bottle. The trade supplied at a liberal discount by all wholesale druggists and grocers.
This Tonic is classified by Commissioners of Internal Revenue as medicinal, which does not subject the vendor to license as liquor dealer.

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SPECIALTIES IN
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Middletown Advertisements

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Dealer in all kinds of
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AND BUILDING, HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL HARDWARE.
—ALSO—
General Building Material,
Such as Bricks, Lime, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds and Mouldings, a full assortment of which is always on hand. The two best makes of CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS in the market, viz.: "Blatchley's" celebrated Pump, and the equally celebrated "Goshen" Pump,
LUCAS' READY MIXED PAINTS, IMPERIAL TINTED LEAD,
(warranted pure lead) all colors, mixed ready for use, and RUBBER MIXED PAINT, all colors. These are the best mixed Paints in in the market.
Keep constantly on hand a full stock of
Lead, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Glass and Putty.
ROOFING SLATES kept in stock, and slate roofs put on at short notice by practical slaters. Workmanship guaranteed.
Agent for Iowa Barbed Fence Wire.
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Bread & Pies Fresh Every Day.
FRESH CAKES & CONFECTIONERY OF ALL KINDS.
POUND CAKE, LADY CAKE, SPONGE CAKE, FRUIT CAKE, SPANISH BUNNS, CINNAMON BUNNS,
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American, English, and German CUTLERY,
BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING GUNS, PISTOLS, AMMUNITION & GUN MATERIAL.
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Have given satisfaction to all who have used them.
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New Dress Goods,
In the Latest Styles, which have been selected from the centres of Fashion with an aim to combine utility and beauty.
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FRESH AND TASTEFUL STOCK,
From which we can supply every want in a manner which we guarantee will please.
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Our reputation is well established,
AS WE MAKE NECKTIES A GREAT SPECIALTY, HAVING ALL THE LATE AND NOBBY STYLES
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WE CAN GIVE YOU A READY-MADE SUIT OR TAKE YOUR MEASURE AND HAVE IT MADE TO ORDER
From a Full Line of
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Which we have constantly in stock.
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LAMPS, QUEENSWARE, WOODENWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, MIRRORS, TRUNKS, GOSSAMERS, UMBRELLAS,
And everything, in fact, that is kept in a First-class, Well Regulated Store in a live town.
GROCERIES—We merely mention, as we sell them for the accommodation of our customers, at prices very little above cost.
M. L. HARDCASTLE,
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BOOTS, SHOES
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RUBBERS,
BIG AND LITTLE, GREAT AND SMALL,
AT THE STORE OF THE UNDERSIGNED.
Our Boot Stock never so large as at the present time.
Prices for Men's Coarse Boots, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00.
I also have a hand-made, white-oak tanned upper, guaranteed to wear satisfactorily for $4.00.
Also a double upper, water-proof, hand made, for $4.25.
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
Fine Kid and Pebbles
In endless styles and quantity.
Our prices are sure to please U!
We can fit your feet to a T!
If you don't believe it you know where we R!
Drop in any day and C!
Custom Work and Repairing A SPECIALTY.
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May25-tf

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Sole Agent for
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Six and Seven and Eight Feet Cut.
Mowers and Reaping Machines,
See the OSBORNE NEW BINDER, No 12, best in the world.
I have also for Sale the celebrated
OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS, THOMAS' HORSE RAKES,
Altman & Taylor's ENGINES AND THRASHERS, and the LADOW DISC HARROW.
Call and examine goods at my warehouse, opposite National Hotel.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE Paid for Grain at all times.
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Highest Market Price
PAID FOR GRAIN,
On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters
OR ON DELAWARE R. R.
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COAL LIME. FLOUR.
FEED, SEEDS,
FERTILIZERS,
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Best Lehigh and Schuylkill Anthracite and Cumberland Bituminous Coals on hand at all times.
Jan 1, 1876-tf.

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Consisting in part of
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GROCERIES,
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HATS, HARDWARE,
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Earthen and Stone Ware,
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And everything usually kept in a
FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE
All of which have been selected with care, and will be sold
At Prices in accordance with the times.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Jan. 1, 1880-tf.

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WE DESIRE to call the attention of those who are about to build or repair, to our superior facilities for doing all kinds of
Metal Roofing
AT SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE VERY BEST MANNER.
THE BEST MATERIAL
Used and the work carefully done.
We Guarantee Satisfaction.
ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED
Stoves, Heaters, Ranges
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SLATE MANTELS,
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The Hennis Broiler,
The only common sense broiler ever invented. You will never use any other after trying it.
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Feb 28-tf.

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All goods sold at right prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.
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Miscellaneous.

Send for Price List.
REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., September 4th, 1883.
Upon the application of John R. Crossland and Joshua C. Richards, Administrators of Edward T. Crossland, late of Pencader hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.
NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administrators, on or before the 4th day of Sept., A. D. 1884, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. JOHN R. CROSSLAND,
JOSHUA C. RICHARDS,
Administrators.
Address, Mt. Pleasant. sept14-2m

FOR RENT!
THE NEW STORE-HOUSE, on South Broad street, adjoining the store occupied by the Stove and Tin Department of S. M. Reynolds & Co. This is a very desirable stand for any line of mercantile business. Possession at once.
MARTHA E. CLAYTON,
Aug24-tf Middletown, Del.

The Traveler.

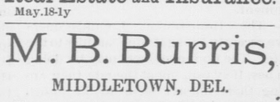
Phila., Wilm. and Baltimore R. R.
Delaware Division.

On and after MONDAY, OCTOBER 22d, 1883, (Sundays excepted), trains will leave as follows:—

	NORTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M
Delmar,			9.05	2.20
Laurel,			9.17	2.33
Seaford,			9.30	2.47
Bridgeville,			9.44	3.01
Greenwood,			9.53	3.11
Farmington,			10.01	3.19
Harrington,		8.30	10.12	3.32
Felton,		8.30	10.23	3.42
Canterbury,		8.34	10.27	3.47
Woodside,		8.38	10.31	3.52
Wyoming,	6.54	8.43	10.38	3.59
Dover,	7.01	8.50	10.45	4.06
Moorton,	7.11		10.55	4.16
Brenford,	7.18		11.01	4.23
Smyrna, *Leave.*	7.15	9.05	11.00	4.30
Clayton,	7.24	9.11	11.08	4.31
Green Spring,	7.29		11.12	4.36
Blackbird,	7.37		11.20	4.44
Townsend,	7.42	9.23	11.25	4.50
Middletown,	7.55	9.39	11.42	5.06
Mt. Pleasant,	8.03		11.51	5.15
Kirkwood,	8.12		12.01	5.25
Porter's,	8.17		12.06	5.28
Bear,	8.22		12.11	5.37
State Road,	8.25		12.14	5.40
New Castle,	8.33	9.57	12.21	4.49
Delaware Junct.				5.57
Wilmington,	8.50	10.10	12.40	6.05
Baltimore,	11.35	2.15	3.15	8.27
Philadelphia,	9.52	11.00	1.40	7.05

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	PASS. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	8.00	11.50	3.00	5.20
Baltimore,	7.00	9.25	12.05	4.10
Wilmington,	9.05	1.15	4.00	6.25
Delaware Jc.,				6.33
New Castle,	9.18	1.30	4.11	6.44
State Road,	9.21	1.34		6.47
Bear,	9.28	1.39		6.54
Porter's,	9.33	1.44		6.59
Kirkwood,	9.38	1.49		7.03
Mt. Pleasant,	9.53	1.59		7.12
Middletown,	10.11	2.14	4.42	7.30
Townsend,	10.19	2.22	4.50	7.39
Blackbird,	10.24	2.26		7.44
Green Spring,	10.33	2.32		7.51
Clayton,	10.40	2.38	5.05	7.57
Ar. Smyrna	10.55	2.50	5.15	8.10
Brenford,	10.45	2.43		8.02
Moorton,	10.52	2.49		8.09
Dover,	11.07	2.59	5.22	8.21
Wyoming,	11.14	3.05	5.27	8.27
Woodside,	11.22	3.11	5.33	
Canterbury,	11.27	3.15	5.37	
Felton,	11.32	3.20	5.42	
Harrington,	11.44	3.32	5.50	
Farmington,	11.51	3.39		
Greenwood,	12.00	3.47		
Bridgeville,	12.09	3.56		
Seaford,	12.20	4.11		
Laurel,	12.41	4.24		
Delmar,	12.54	4.36		

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington at 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Leave New Castle at 9.35 a.m. and 4.40 p.m.
SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Leave Smyrna for Clayton, 7.15, 9.05, 10.35, and 11.00 a. m., 2.30, 4.30, and 7.50 p.m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7.35, 9.15, 10.45, 11.10 a. m., 2.40, 5.06, and 8.00 p. m.
CONNECTION.—At Porter with Newark & Delaware City railroad. At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Delaware and Chesapeake Rail Road and Kent County Rail Road. At Harrington, with Dela., Maryland & Virginia Railroad. At Seaford, with Cambridge and Seaford Rail Road. At Delmar with Eastern Shore Rail Road, Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road and Peninsular Rail Road.
CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen. Pass. Agent.
may27-tf.

1883. 1883.
Fall and Winter Arrangement.

Steamer Clio
WILL LEAVE ODESSA FOR PHILADELPHIA,
And return, from Pier 9, Race Street Wharf, as per Time Table.
The Central Location of Pier 9 makes this a desirable route for the shipment of
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Attention given to the careful handling and prompt delivery of Consignments.

ODESSA	NOVEMBER.	PHILA.
Thursday, 1,	10½ a.m.	Friday, 2, 5 p.m.
Monday, 5,	1 p.m.	Tuesday, 6, 10½ a.m.
Thursday, 8,	2½ "	Friday, 9, 12 m.
Monday, 12,	6 "	Tuesday, 13, 2½ p.m.
Thursday, 15,	8 "	Friday, 16, 5 "
Monday, 19,	1 "	Tuesday, 20, 10½ a.m.
Thursday, 22,	2½ "	Friday, 23, 11½ "
Monday, 26,	6 "	Tuesday, 27, 2½ p.m.
Thursday, 29,	7½ "	Friday, 30, 4½ "

For further particulars address
C. WATKINS,
OR, WM. S. PERRY, Clerk. Odessa, Del.
mch.23-tf

Professional.

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Middletown, Del.
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May.18-1y

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Surveying and Civil Engineering.
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Communications by mail will receive prompt attention.

WILLIAM GREEN,
Attorney at Law!
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
All business promptly attended to. nov 24-tf

JOHN H. RODNEY,
Attorney at Law!
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WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.
Opposite COURT HOUSE. Jan22-tf

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
(NORTH STREET,) ELKTON, MD.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. july 14-tf.

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Attorney at Law,
No. 4, WEST 7TH STREET,
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A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It **Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color** & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair.
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Miscellaneous Adv'ts.

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Guests taken by carriage to any point on the Peninsula. A pleasant POOL ROOM attached. Close connection with Middletown and Delaware City by stages, which start from the Hotel door. Adjacent to the steamboat wharf.
Those desiring to spend a few weeks in a quiet, healthful and pleasant village in the peach country will find here just what they want, and every effort will be made to give them comfort and pleasure. aug3-3m

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(NEAR THE DEPOT),
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A first-class Livery attached. Terms moderate. ALEXANDER MAXWELL.
mar29-tf

MIDDLETOWN HOTEL,
John D. Paullin, Proprietor,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
HAVING leased this well known and popular Hotel I would respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. The house is neatly and comfortably furnished throughout, and my table will be constantly supplied with the best the market affords.
A COMMODIOUS BILLIARD AND POOL ROOM ATTACHED.
The central location of the Middletown Hotel makes it a peculiarly desirable stopping place for commercial travelers, for whom a convenient sample room has been provided. CHARGES MODERATE.
Respectfully,
JOHN D. PAULLIN.
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The Largest Stock and greatest variety of
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A specialty made of Trusses, Physicians Supplies and all Private Appliances.
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Elastic Stockings
Made to Order, of Best Materials, at reasonable prices; every one guaranteed to fit. Send for diagram for self measurement.
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50,000 Chestnut Posts and Rails for sale!
By the undersigned, who having recently purchased a large tract of lumber, is prepared to fill all orders for fencing material at short notice, and at reasonable prices, delivered at any station on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore and Delaware Railroads, and their connections.
Posts 7 and 8 feet long, three, four, and five holes.
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The above nicely dressed by experienced workmen.
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